

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. NO.: 4200-01
BILL NO.: HB-1771
SUBJECT: Law Enforcement Officers: Certification
TYPE: Original
DATE: February 10, 2000

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds *	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
Local Government*	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Department of Public Safety officials assume this proposal would have no fiscal impact to their department.

Officials stated that this bill requires that at the time a person takes office as sheriff he or she have at least 120 hours of peace officer training. Failure to do so vacates the office. This provision is effective January 1, 2001. Currently, elected sheriffs are required to participate in a specially designed 120-hour training program, which may be paid for by the state. Whether the training requirement is met before or after assuming office is left to the discretion of the county, but must be completed within 18 months of taking office. The bill also requires certification of elected peace officers and their deputies and assistants within one year of taking office.

Oversight assumes that pursuant to current law, Sections 590.170 and 590.175 RSMo, newly elected sheriffs must complete a 120 hour training program within 18 months of taking office. The cost of the training program is paid for by the state of Missouri.

This proposal repeals Sections 590-170, and 590.175 RSMo and requires newly elected sheriffs' to have at least 120 hours of training at the time they take office.

Oversight assumes this proposal would expedite the training process by requiring newly elected Sheriffs to have at least 120 hours of training at the time they take office. Oversight assumes no fiscal impact to state or local funds.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
	\$0	\$0	\$0

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

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DESCRIPTION

This act changes the training and certification requirements for elected sheriffs beginning January 1, 2001. Currently, elected county sheriffs are exempt from Chapter 590, RSMo, requiring minimum training hours, background check and other requirements of certification by the Director of the Department of Public Safety. This act makes elected sheriffs subject to such certification. There is a phase-in provision allowing for a person to take office if they have completed at least 120 of the required hours.

Sheriffs holding office on January 1, 2001, who have at least 120 hours training, may continue to hold office but not participate in primary enforcement activities. Sheriffs not having the 120 hours shall be removed from office. Sections establishing a training program after election of sheriffs are deleted since, under this act the training is required prior to election.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Public Safety - Missouri Highway Patrol



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